



CATHEDRAL CITY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

April 12, 2018

Community Update by Charlie McClendon, City Manager

During the Council meeting on April 11, the City Council voted unanimously for an amendment to the current Art in Public Places ordinance during its introduction and first reading. The amendment, if approved at second reading on April 25, will increase the percentage of art funds that may be used for educational programs from 10% of the balance in the fund to 30%, calculated annually.

The Art in Public Places fund does not come from taxes. When commercial or industrial development occurs in the City, the developer pays a fee equal to 1% of the value of the project. Residential development does not pay the Art in Public Places fee. The developer also has the option of placing a piece of art in the City of a value equivalent to what the fee would have been, subject to the approval of the Arts Commission. Historically, most developers have chosen to pay the fee, instead of purchasing an art piece themselves, and that is where the money in the fund has come from.



Some examples of educational programs provided to the community by the Arts Commission include the following:

- The DATA Photo and Video Competition for Cathedral City High School students
- The Mary Pickford Theatre Film Series – Youth Film Program
- The Cathedral City High School Stardust Arts Expo
- The Sioux Wars Indian Photo Exhibit in the Community Art Gallery at City Hall
- The Latino Cultural Arts Show in the Community Art Gallery at City Hall
- The Chalk Arts Festival – Youth Art Program
- The Coachella Valley Repertory drama class for CCHS students
- The Tour Buddy art app, which allows the public to locate and learn about the entire City art collection
- Dia de Los Muertos - Youth Art Program

You can see that most of the programs were developed for the youth in the community. Additionally, the two exhibits at the art gallery were open to the entire community and the art app is free for everyone.

The increase from 10% to 30% will not increase the amount of the fee paid by developers, nor will it increase the amount of funds available to the Arts Commission. Instead, it will allow more of the funds to be used for education programming. There will still be adequate funds available to properly maintain the art collection already on display throughout the community and acquire new pieces. There is no requirement that the full 30% be spent on arts education each year. Unspent funds remain in the Art Fund.

Finally, Council will be considering a companion policy resolution, most likely on May 9, which will memorialize a list of allowable uses for the fund, formalize existing policy that Council approve all program expenditures of greater than \$2,500, require the development of an annual budget for the educational funds and require periodic reporting to Council of all uses of the funds.

Arts programs add to the exciting mix of quality of life choices available in the community and reflect the commitment of the City Council and Arts Commission to programs for youth in our City.

News



The next City Council Meeting is set for April 25, 2018



Pride in service at Cathedral City Police Department...

Local dispatchers recognized for National Public Safety Telecommunications Week...

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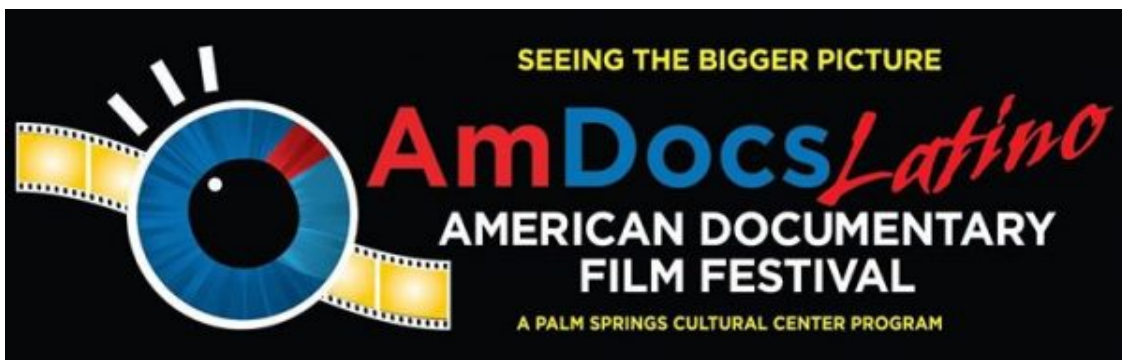
Cathedral City LGBT Days Photo Gallery Now Available

The initial photos of the 2018 Cathedral City LGBT Days are now available. More photos as well as a video review will be posted soon. Take a look at this year's exciting event at <http://www.cathedralcitylgbtdays.com/gallery-2018/> [Read more.](#)

Cathedral City Resident Bill Kelly Selected as a 2018 Senior Inspiration Award Honoree by Supervisor Manny Perez

2018 Senior Inspiration Awards honors 11 outstanding volunteers, senior citizens 65 years and older, who inspire others through their volunteerism and contributions to the community. Supervisor V. Manuel "Manny" Perez has chosen Cathedral City Resident Bill Kelly as one of the 11 honorees. ...

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AmDocs Latino – This Friday and Saturday at the Mary Pickford Theatre

New for 2018, the American Documentary Film Festival presents AmDocs Latino, a weekend of powerful, story-driven films celebrating Latin American people, their heritage, their stories, and their unique cultures. AmDocs Latino will take place at the Mary Pickford Theatre in Cathedral City on April 13th and 14th. The ... [Read more.](#)



Cathedral City Planning Commission

Notice of Vacancy - Cathedral City Planning Commission

The City of Cathedral City announces a current vacancy on the Planning Commission with a term beginning immediately upon appointment. If you are interested in serving, PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 2018, to the Office of the City Clerk, 68-700 Avenida Lalo Guerrero, Cathedral City, CA 92234. ... [Read more.](#)



Palm Springs Ford Honored by the Sons' of the American Revolution

The Coachella Valley Chapter of the Sons' of the American Revolution (SAR) presented a Flag Certificate to Palm Springs Motors on Wednesday, April 4th. The certificate is presented to individuals, companies, and government agencies that fly the United States Flag for patriotic purposes only. Given that Palm Springs Motors ... [Read more.](#)

TEN YEARS OF HANDS-FREE LAW: CHALLENGES REMAIN

Put Your Phone Down. Just Drive!
Drivers are using their cell phones less often while driving, 10 years after “hands-free” became the law, but distracted driving remains a serious safety challenge in California. Observing April as Distracted Driving Awareness Month and the first week in April as California Teen Safe Driving Week, safety ...

[Read more.](#)

Stay Alive



don't text & drive

Upcoming Events

The poster features a black background with two large, stylized footprints in orange and blue. To the right of the footprints, the text '2ND SATURDAY Art WALK ON PEREZ ROAD' is displayed in blue and orange. Below this, the event details 'Every Second Saturday 5pm - 8pm' are written in white. A section titled 'Participating Galleries' lists several art spaces in white text. At the bottom, the phrase 'Cathedral City WHERE Art LIVES' is shown, with 'WHERE' and 'LIVES' in white and 'Art' in a large, stylized orange font.

2ND SATURDAY
Art WALK
ON PEREZ ROAD

Every Second Saturday
5pm - 8pm

Participating Galleries

AT-HOM VINTAGE & MODERN • COLIN FISHER GALLERY
COLLIDING WORLDS FINE ART GALLERY • ELAN VITAL GALLERIES
GARY KOTT'S CREATIVE WAREHOUSE • KARIZMA DECOR
S.C.R.A.P. GALLERY • SHERRILL & ASSOCIATES
SIMEON DEN GALLERY • SPACES • STUDIO 111
THE ART ROOM • THE DESERT HOUSE
THE ART ROOM • THE MIX • TRENZ GALLERY

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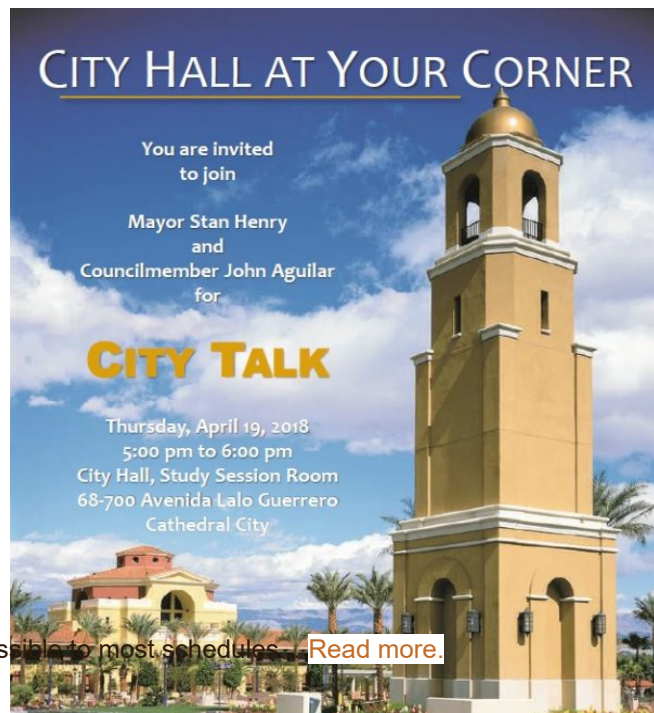
City Hall at Your Corner

Have an issue you would like to speak to your city councilmembers

about or learn what is happening in Cathedral City? Then join us for “City Hall at Your Corner” hosted by two members of the City Council, Mayor Stan Henry and Councilmember John Aguilar.

The forum will take place on Thursday, April 19, 2018 from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm at City Hall, Study Session Room, 1st Floor, 68700 Avenida Lalo Guerrero in Cathedral City.

“City Hall at Your Corner” is scheduled once a month at various locations throughout the City and at different times of the day to make it accessible to most schedules. [Read more.](#)



[Read more.](#)

Movies in the Park

Gather the family, blankets and/or chairs for “Movies in the Park” located this season at the Downtown Festival Lawn, 68600 East Palm Canyon Drive (HWY 111) in Cathedral City.

The free event, hosted by the Cathedral City Evening Rotary and sponsored by the City of Cathedral City, happens once a month on a Saturday evening every month between November and May, at 7:00 pm, except for the month of May, which begins at 8:30 pm due to daylight savings time.

You are welcome to bring snacks or non-alcoholic drinks, but you can also purchase them from the movie organizers at the concession stand. Great Family FUN!

Stop Identity Theft Program

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2018 Saturday, January 6, February 3, March 3, April 7 and May 5

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EXAMPLES OF DOCUMENTS:
Legal documents
Medical records
Financial statements
Accounting files/records
Personnel files
Payroll records
Bank statements
Tax records
Contracts
Receipts/invoices
Cancelled checks
Photographs
Credit card documents

TIPS:

- You do not need to remove paper clips, staples, file folders, report covers, envelopes or binder clips from your documents.
- You can bring your documents in boxes or plastic bags.

RESTRICTIONS:

- Limited to Cathedral City RESIDENTS only.
- Be prepared to show proof of residency or bring this postcard to the event.
- Limit 5 banker sized boxes per resident or household.
- **No businesses allowed.**
- Remove all trash items from your boxes or bags!

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You're not limited to the items listed – bring all your sensitive documents.

MORE:

- Your documents will be shredded on site – you will be able to witness the entire process.
- Arrive early – once the shredding truck is filled to capacity the event will end.
- This is a free event – there is no charge to

SCRAP Gallery & Agnes Pelton Society

Childrens Artes para Los Niños Art Party!

FREE

First SATURDAY
of each month!

Simeon Den Gallery
68895 Perez Rd, I-27 Cat City
info: 310-801-6538

[Read more.](#)

CHILDREN'S ART PARTY FOR CHILDREN AND ELDERS

The SCRAP Gallery and the Agnes Pelton Society hosts the Children and Elders monthly Art Party at the Simeon Den Gallery, 68895 Perez Road, Suite I-27 (across from Frankie's Italian Bakery) on the First Saturday of each month from 1-3 PM. Admission is free.

Participants create art pieces made of recyclable materials and also meet and work with a local guest artist, who will share his/her work as well as conduct an art making activity in their style discipline. Light refreshments, games, and entertainment...

Battle of the Badges Boxing Event

Come watch police officers and firefighters box in the main ring on the Festival Lawn in Downtown Cathedral City.

Doors open at 5:00 pm

1st boxing match starts at 6:00 pm

[Read more.](#)

